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this appointment and, although I'm not able to vote yea, I'm not compelled to vote nay. Now, I was thinking about the section of the Legislative Chamber in which I work and labor and have my being. It is known as the culture corner for obvious reasons. But there is another name which could be given to a section that kind of abuts and slightly overlaps the culture corner. It can be called the...let's call it the "Chambers Theological Seminary". And why would I say that? Because the first four books of the gospel...I meant the first four gospels, the first four books of the New Testament, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, we have three-fourths of the gospels here. We have Matthew Connealy, Mark Quandahl, John Hilgert, and I'm going to make Senator Patrick Bourne an honorary Luke, since we're making this L-e-e and honorary L-e-i-g-h. Based on all those considerations, I will abstain from voting this morning.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Schrock, you're recognized to close. Senator Schrock waives closing. The question is the adoption of the confirmation report of the Natural Resources Committee. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal pages 729-730.) 34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the confirmation report.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Confirmation report is agreed to. (Visitors introduced.) Mr. Clerk, do you have items for the record?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President. A series of appointment letters from the Governor. Those will be referred to Reference for referral to Standing Committee for confirmation hearing. Hearing notice from Health and Human Services. Your Committee on Health reports LB 1274 as indefinitely postponed, that report signed by Senator Jensen, as Chair. And, Mr. President, a series of reports received from the Department of Economic Development, Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, Environmental Quality, Health and Human Services System, and the Department of Roads. Those will be on file in the Clerk's Office. That's all that I had, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal, pages 730-733.)